# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1940
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NIFT
Athawale Shri Ramdas

**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether any proposal regarding the establishment of NIFT Centre is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which all the proposals are likely to be cleared?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : Proposals from some State Governments for setting up NIFT Centres have been received in NIFT.

(b): NIFT does not have any financial provision for opening of new NIFT Centres. As per the general policy approved by the Board of NIFT, proposals for setting up NIFT Centres within the country would be considered by the Board of NIFT, on case to case basis, provided a firm commitment for the funding support, which, as of date, is Rs.29 crores and 10 acres of land is made by the State Govt.